

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 15 2016 to 0600 April 16 2016



Point Buchon Nature Trails, Montana de Oro State Park, San Luis Obispo County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Firefighter shot dead, another injured while responding to call in Maryland

(CNN) — A firefighter was shot dead and a second one seriously injured while responding to a medical call at a home in Maryland, authorities said. John Ulmschneider, 39, died after the shooting in Prince George's County on Friday night, fire officials said. The firefighters were responding to a relative's call "expressing concern" about the occupant of the home, the county Police Department said in a statement. As the firefighters tried to enter the home, the occupant shot them, police said. Specifics on the call were unclear, but authorities said it was medical-related. Prince George's County police officers rushed to the scene and arrested the suspect. Kevin Swain, a volunteer firefighter, was also shot and is in serious condition, police said in a statement. The family member who called 911 was also shot, but the injuries are not life-threatening, authorities said. Ulmschneider was a paramedic and a 13-year veteran of the county's emergency medical services. Colleagues mourned the fallen paramedic, described as a father and a husband. "We are beginning to prepare to send our brother home," said Benjamin Barksdale, the deputy chief of the county Fire and EMS Department.

International News – Significant Events

Rescue crews seek survivors of 2nd Japanese quake; at least 16 dead

(CNN) — Rescue crews scrambled through rubble Saturday in a race against time for survivors of a magnitude-7.0 earthquake that struck Japan's Kyushu Island, the same region rattled by a 6.2 quake two days earlier. A total of 25 people have died in both earthquakes, according to current estimates. The death toll in the latest Kyushu earthquake is 16 people, according to Kumamoto Prefecture's disaster management office. A previous earthquake that struck the area on Thursday had killed nine people. The earthquake toppled buildings and shredded structures into pile of debris. At least 23 people were buried inside buildings, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said. TV Asahi showed crews crawling over a collapsed roof in an attempt to find an elderly couple. An 80-year-old man was pulled from the rubble, TV Asahi said. The tremors appear to have caused extensive damage, overturning cars, splitting roads and triggering a landslide as shown by TV Asahi footage. The area was rocked by as many as 165 aftershocks, some of them as strong as magnitude-5.3 struck in the hours after the quake. Television images showed mostly desolate streets, shards of broken glass on the streets and people huddled outside. Japan's Fire and Disaster Management Agency said 7,262 people have sought shelter at 375 centers since Friday in Kumamoto Prefecture. Suga said 20,000 self-defense forces are being deployed to the region for rescue efforts. The U.S. Geological Survey reported that the latest quake struck just west-southwest of Kumamoto-shi and about 8 miles south-southeast of Ueki, the epicenter of the late Thursday tremor that left nine dead. "No question, this is a large and very important earthquake," said Doug Given, a geophysicist with the USGS. "And it will do a lot of damage." Victor Sardina, a geophysicist in Honolulu, Hawaii, told CNN that the latest quake was about 30 times more powerful than Thursday's deadly tremor. He predicted "severe, serious implications in terms of damage and human losses." The shallow depth of the quake -- about 10 kilometers, or 6 miles -- and the densely populated area where it struck could prove to be devastating, according to experts. The quake prompted the Japan Meteorological Agency to issue a tsunami advisory for coastal regions of Japan on the Ariake Sea and Yatsushiro Sea around 2 a.m. Saturday (1 p.m. ET Friday). The agency subsequently lifted all tsunami warnings and advisories. Japanese media reported a small scale eruption of Mt. Aso around 8:30 a.m. local time Saturday. It was unclear whether the eruption occurred in relation to the earthquake, according to the Japan's meteorological agency. "This looks like it's going to be a very damaging earthquake. I think we can expect that this is going to be far worse" than Thursday's tremor, said Tom Jordan, director of the Southern California Earthquake Center. The latest tremor suggests that the earthquake on Thursday was a foreshock, though USGS expert cautioned "that's not to say that the Earth can't produce a bigger earthquake still to follow."



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Winds will be weakening and temperatures will be warming as a ridge of high pressure builds over Northern California! We expect Saturday to be 5-10°F warmer than today.

Southern California

- A low pressure system to the east will continue to generate gusty winds over most of the mountains and valleys of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties through Saturday Morning. While these winds will be weaker than the strong and damaging winds experienced on Friday morning, they will remain gusty and impactful.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

A strong ridge aloft will build over the area this weekend into early next week resulting in warm, dry weather. Areas inland from the coast will have about 10-15 degrees of warming today over yesterday, which will put west side valleys into the mid to upper 70s for highs with mid to upper 60s east of the cascades in Oregon and over Northeast California. Another 10 degrees or so of warming can be expected Sunday. With sunshine, and a mid-April sun angle, this supports highs at least in the upper 80s, if not 90 degrees here at the airport. We do expect varying amounts of high thin clouds though as a trough offshore edges eastward.

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will bring dry and warmer weather conditions today through Sunday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure builds over the region with winds remaining light. Temperatures warm above seasonal averages for the weekend into early next week. Low chances of precipitation return to the Sierra mid to late week.

San Francisco Weather:

Building high pressure over the region and developing offshore flow will result in a robust warming trend through Sunday. A gradual cooling trend will commence on Monday and likely persist through the middle of next week with increased chances of rain showers late next week.

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will remain in control through early next week with dry weather and warm temperatures. Chances of widespread precipitation late in the week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over the area and persist for the next several days creating a warming trend. Possible change in the pattern late next week.

Weather

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Well above normal temperatures are expected this weekend as high pressure builds into the Great Basin and gusty north winds shift to the Northeast. A gradual cooling trend is expected next week as high pressure weakens and a trough of low pressure develops, but temperatures will remain above normal through mid-week.

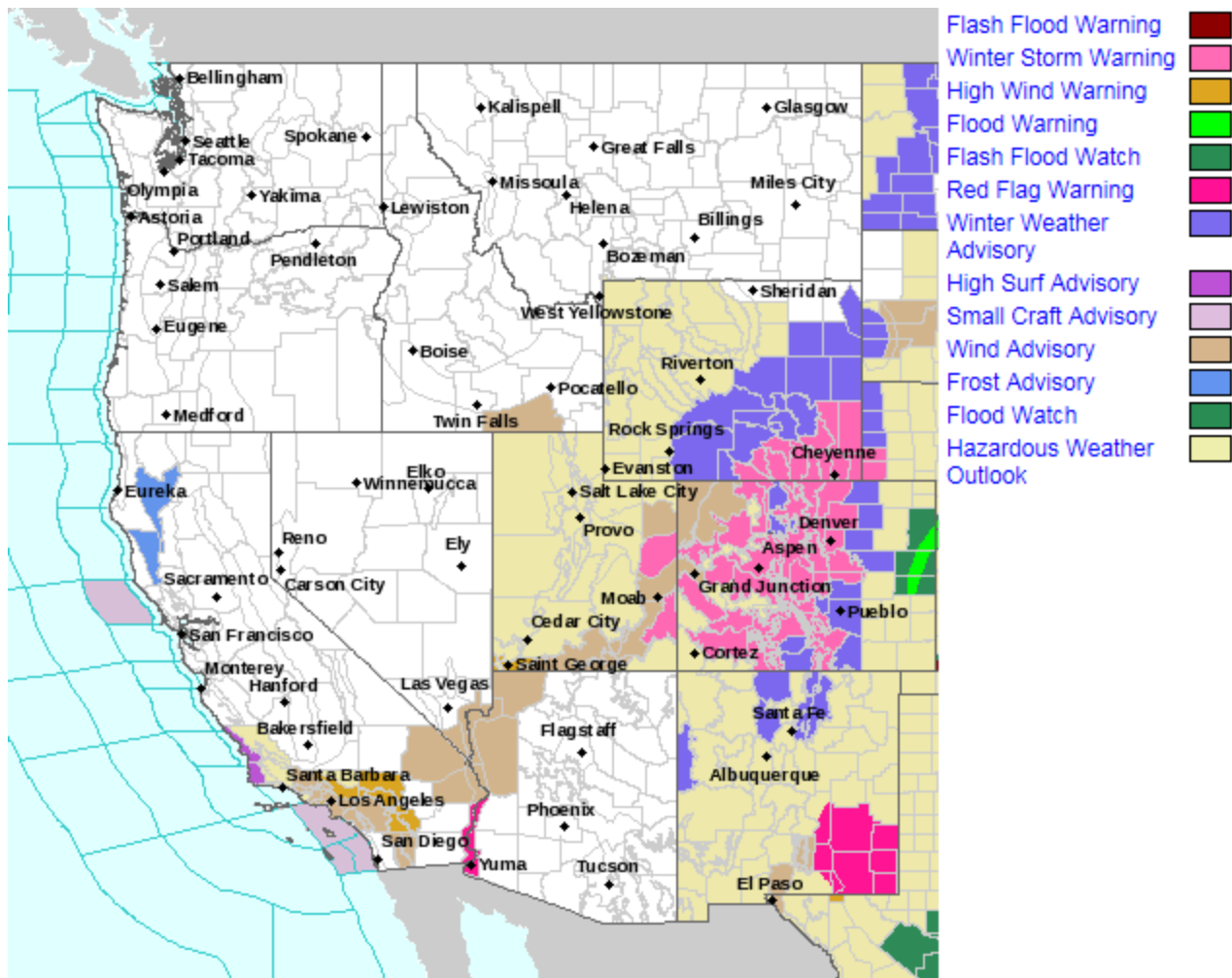
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Gusty north to northeast winds will continue into this morning then decrease during the afternoon. Another round of gusty Northeast winds is expected late tonight through Sunday morning near the coastal foothills and in the inland valleys. Strengthening high pressure aloft near the west coast will continue warming for far inland areas through mid-week with slow cooling spreading inland from the coast beginning Monday or Tuesday. Coastal low clouds and fog may return as early as late Tuesday night and early Wednesday increasing each night into next weekend. A trough of low pressure moving inland along the west coast towards the end of next week or next weekend is expected to bring cooling and gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts. Chances for precipitation are less certain but possible.

Southeast California Weather:

An unseasonably strong Pacific weather system will move across the Western United States today bringing breezy to windy conditions and cooler temperatures. Warmer and drier weather will return next week with much above normal afternoon temperatures Wednesday through Friday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.